



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Re: HQ-2013-01695-F

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested copies of all communication between your agency and the CIA's Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program (PISAP) which operates under the CIA's Directorate of Intelligence (DI) including communication with any PISAP employee.

I have assigned your request to the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IN) of the Department to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents located, that office will provide a response to you.


For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1004.9(b)(3), as a "news media" requester. In this category, you will be charged duplication fees only and will be provided 100 pages at no cost.

Your letter requested fees to process the request be waived. It has not yet been determined if duplication fees will exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which the Department assesses fees. For this reason, a determination on the waiver of fees has not been made. If it is determined that fees are going to exceed our standard allowance, your fee waiver request will be addressed.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, you may contact Ms. Debbie Tijani, at IN-2, Forrestal Building/1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20585, or on (202) 586-5162.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Dunmore on (202) 586-4047.

Sincerely,


Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

